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Next Meeting: July 16th White Elephant Sale & potluck at the Goodwill meeting room

Steering Committee Members

Continuing members AQUA Steering Committee Members: **Head Steer, Gjeneve Hopkinson**. Committee Steers: Nancy Dobson, Kathy Pfeufer, Kathy Schattleitner, Carole O'Brien, Angela Kenley.

New Steering Members: Susanne Barnhart, Carol Patten, Marla Ferguson

New Members: Pam Franklin, Mary Hertert and Garnet Hoover

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Newsletter Notes from Head Steer Angela

Dear Gjeneve, steers, and fellow AQUA members,

Due to some serious family matters, I will not be able to serve as head steer or on the committee at this time. Unexpected circumstances will result in my being absent from meetings, so I regret that I will not be able to fulfill the duties necessary to do work in this capacity. I appreciate the support and understanding of everyone in AQUA in this matter.

Thank you,
Angela Kenley

Opportunities Galore

Angela Kenley has resigned from the head steer position and the steers because of family commitments at this time. Gjeneve will continue on for a short time until we can find someone who would love to be a steer and a head steer. It's a fun job. You get to know a lot of people. You are able to have an impact on the direction that AQUA takes for the future. If you think that this is something that you would be interested in considering, please call Gjeneve at 210-8682 and she will be happy to discuss the job with you.

THE ART QUILT ASSOCIATION

◇ *June 2011 Newsletter*

The goal of AQUA is to explore textile manipulation and the diversity of mixed media as an art form.

The "Quilt Police" have also resigned. This is an easy job for 1 or 2 people to do. It is just a matter of being at the meeting that quilts are going to be turned in and checking to see that they meet the basic requirements. If you are interested I'm sure that Pat Sprague (970-835-5032) or Nancy Vanaken (970-527-3379) will be happy to discuss this with you.

Please give serious thought to these needs of our group. Everyone needs to help out to make our group keep going strong.

June Meeting Notes

Workshop updates. Susan Strickland and Kathy Schattleitner along with Rosalie will review workshop possibilities and then narrow them down to just a few to schedule through the next year.

Lenore Crawford 2012
Sue Brennerd 2013
Mickey Lawler 2013
Rosalie Dace June of 2012

July 14th with Maggie Weiss – "Sheer Bliss" has some openings left in the upcoming workshop.

Atrocities show: Gjeneve will pick up the quilts from the show so long as she has a written release from the artist.

KAFM "Art Quilts on the Air: KAFM 88.1 COMMUNITY RADIO TO HOST FIBER ART EXHIBIT

KAFM Community Radio announced today that it will host an exhibit of art quilts and Fiber art pieces by The Art Quilt Association.

The next exhibit at the Gallery in the Radio Room will feature a selection of contemporary fiber art by the members of the Art Quilt Association of Grand Junction (AQUA).

"We are so pleased to welcome AQUA back to the Gallery at the Radio Room," said Gallery Director, John Anglim. "This will be our second time to partner with AQUA. The first show was a great success and we are proud to again feature this fantastic collection of fiber artists, who consistently create some stunning contemporary quilts and fiber art pieces."

The Art Quilt Association, (AQuA), based in Grand Junction, Colorado is comprised of fiber artists from all over the state of Colorado, as well as other states and even one member from Scotland. Specializing in quilts as art rather than bed coverings, they explore textile manipulation and diversity of mixed media as an art form.

Interest in art quilting has exploded in the last few years with national focus groups like Studio Art Quilts Association and Surface Design Association growing in membership. AQuA was ahead of the curve. Established in 1996 the group has grown from a handful to over 70 members.

- The exhibit will hang in The Gallery at the Radio Room from July 1st through the end of August.

- There will be an opening reception on Friday, July 15th from 5 to 7 pm.
- The Gallery is located at 1310 Ute Avenue in Grand Junction and is open from 10 am to 2 pm.
- For more information about KAFM 88.1 Community Radio and Radio Room events, visit www.kafmradio.org
- For more information about AQUA, visit www.theArtQuiltAssociation.com.

Glenwood Springs show. 12" mat format. Show is September with a return in October and the pieces are Not for Sale. Mat kits are available from Kathy Schattleitner. If you wish, you may use the same piece for the Alaska Show in March.

Glenwood Springs: Not for Sale, 1 quilt max.

Alaska Fiber Festival: For Sale if you wish, 2 quilts max.

Quilt Show Discussion: Curvaceous, Illumination, Walk-in-the-Woods. No one available from the committee to give details but seems there are 2 shows back-to-back on the east coast. More details at the next meeting.

Rocky Mountain in Golden, CO: Pieces have sold (list available from Jan Rickman). 53 pieces provided, 6 have sold. Question is – send more? These are in the 12x12 mat format.



White Elephant Sale: July 16th meeting. Bring items you don't want any more but are art related. Proceeds go to our organization so please be both creative in what you bring and generous with what you take away.

**Please note that Mary Hertert will not be at the meeting and will need a kind person to take photos and notes (if needed).*

Suzanne brought boxes of polyester knits to the meeting to see if anyone could use them. Mary Hertert took away a box of them. Thank you Suzanne!!

Carol Patten is collecting a list of resources to add to the one already online. If you have links to spots on the web or in town you think should be available to everyone, please get them to Carol. Particular note is Harbor Freight in Clifton for their rotary cutter blades.

Looking Ahead

AQuA exhibit at KAFM

Calendar of Events

- July 5-End of August. KAFM "Art Quilts on the Air" .
- July 7–10—Rayna Gillman workshop—Fabric Art Studio [Space available](#).
- July 14—Maggie Weiss workshop
- July 15-KAFM "Art Quilts on the Air" opening 5-7 pm
- July 16th White Elephant Sale and potluck at the Goodwill meeting room.

Member Resources

YOUR OWN GALLERY ONLINE WITH AQuA WEBPAGE

There are so many new AQuA members on the roster; all the newest members need to be aware that one of the things you can do as a member is to let AQuA create your online webpage gallery of your artwork! The cost is \$20 per year, usually starting in January, but your own web page can be created at any time during the year. Simply, give your check to the AQuA treasurer, Kathy Schleitner, and the process can be started.

In order to create you web page you will need to collect, and/or create your artist statement, and artist biography. This can be as long, or short, as you prefer. You can create a single narrative that combines pieces of both the biography and artist statement, or create separate paragraphs for each.

You can find more information about creating these on the AQuA website. Go to the AQuA website: at www.theartquiltassociation.com. Then click on the "Member Info" tab found across the top of the home page, then click on the "How to" section of the drop down listing, and scroll through the listing for info about "Artist Statements and Bios". (Statements for galleryweb pages CAN be LONGER if necessary)

If you have a portrait, or casual photo of yourself, please include that with your photos. See below for photo sizing. (This is an optional requirement)

Photos of your artwork should be at least 1000 pixels (or more) along the narrowest side in .jpeg format. Since the best viewing of your gallery is using PicLens at full screen, simple cell phone size, or thumbnail copies of artwork are inadequate. If your artwork is photographed during the exhibit process for an AQuA show, these photos can be used on your web page gallery. You don't need to submit those photos separately. The "gallery keeper" will have those.

The easiest uploading-to-online method for the "keeper of the web page galleries", (that is Kathy Pfeufer) is to work from a single CD, with all the individual bits on it, including text documents. (The text is usually OK to e-mail) Sending photos using e-mail can be tried, but sometimes e-mailers will "process" pictures, and shrink the size to a thumbnail. You will need to work with the "keeper" to see if that will work.

There is more information about how to submit "photos for a web page", and "general information about web pages" located under the same "How To" drop down listing above. Look toward the bottom of the list, even if these may be somewhat dated. Still, having AQuA create and maintain your own gallery page may be an easy way to have your work online, and you can have AQuA keep your artwork "out there".

Yes, your artwork can be "For Sale" but usually items available for purchase are labeled "Available" and ones not available are labeled "Sold" or "in a private collection."

More Questions?? Contact Kathy Pfeufer at kbpfeufer707@gmail.com

Member Websites. Items for sale or good information.

- Jan Rickman www.janrickman.com
- Renee Herring painted switch plates available at the Art Center in Grand Junction
- Mary Hertert www.colorcreekfiberart.com joining the Fabric Art Studio with studio space and classes.

Show & Tell



